## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

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Plaintiff, v.	Case No.: 8:17-cv-2201-T-23AAS
KENNETH REES, et al.,	
Defendants.	_/

## **ORDER**

GPL Servicing, Ltd. and Kenneth Rees request an order re-designating this case as a track three case, scheduling a preliminary pretrial conference, and extending the time for them to respond to the plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification (Doc. 24). (Docs. 28, 32).

Accordingly, after due consideration, it is **ORDERED**:

- (1) The Motion to Re-Designate Case to Track 3, Schedule a Preliminary Pretrial Conference, and Extend Time to Respond to Motion to Certify Class is **GRANTED** as provided herein.
- (2) This action is re-designated as a track three case.<sup>1</sup> The clerk is directed to make any necessary changes to the docket.
- (3) The parties shall have until **February 23, 2018**, to conduct discovery pertaining to class certification issues.
- (4) The plaintiff may amend her motion for class certification on or before **March 9**, **2018**. The defendants shall file their response to the plaintiff's motion for class certification by

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  This re-designation does not affect the January  $26^{\rm th}$  deadline for the parties to file their case management report.

## March 23, 2018.

- (5) Counsel must confer and select from the following options a mutually agreeable date and time for a preliminary pretrial conference:
  - Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 1 p.m. or 2 p.m.
  - Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. or 3.p.m.
  - Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

No later than January 26, 2018, counsel must file a notice indicating their selected date and time for the preliminary pretrial conference.

**ORDERED** in Tampa, Florida on this <u>19th</u> day of January, 2018.

AMANDA ARNOLD SANSONE United States Magistrate Judge

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